Country Profile - Kuwait

Description: A country profile is an instant guide to the political, economic, demographic, industrial, and business environment of a market. The report provides a range of quantitative and qualitative information on a variety of national aspects including geography, economy, education, demography, labor, political climate, infrastructure, industry, tax, trade, investment and ease of doing business.

It also provides a PESTLE analysis of a country's business climate. The country profile can be an effective tool for businesses in their marketing, strategy and planning exercises.

Summary:
- Located at the head of the Persian Gulf between Iraq and Saudi Arabia, Kuwait enjoys strategic importance
- Revenue from petroleum products are the cornerstone of the Kuwaiti economy accounting for over half of GDP, ??percent of export revenues, and ??percent of government income.
- Kuwait is a oil money-funded welfare state with increasing budget expenditures, particularly on wage hikes for public sector employees
- Large investments in the energy sector between 2015 and 2018 including the Al Zour refinery and the Clean Fuels project modernise existing refineries and transport will aid growth

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